

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY



DIA

OLL: 85-1103

Deputy
Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

25 April 1985

NOTE FOR: General Counsel

I need your immediate attention to the attached which is a letter General Williams at DIA would like Clair George to send to Hamilton and Durenberger in support of the DIA request for authority to operate proprietaries in the Authorization Bill. John McMahon has already reviewed the draft and has made one change in the next to the last sentence. Clair would like you to review it, and we need to respond to DIA on this whole matter this morning. Please tell me or Clair if you have any legal problems with it.

/s/

Attachment

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Honorable Lee Hamilton, Chairman
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence
United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. Chairman:

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Military intelligence operations are an integral part of the combined intel-
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[REDACTED] A copy of this letter has been provided to the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee.

Sincerely,

Clair E. George

Deputy Director for Operations

cc:

Rep. Bob Stump

Honorable David Durenberger, Chairman
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Deputy Director for Operations

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Senator Patrick J. Leahy